

February 2011 Mainsheet

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The Kenosha Yacht Club



“Jimmy’s old boat”

Photo and caption courtesy of David
Roberts – more story on page 5.

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Waypoints...

Hi All!

The January **“Chili Cook Off”** Membership meeting was a huge success. I was stopped by a number of members and asked why we had not done this before. There was standing room only in the bar area and the food was great. During the February meeting we are having another potluck. This time it is bring **“Any Soup But Chili!”** The meeting is at 12:00 PM and we eat at 13:00 hours. Bring a dish to pass and you get a free drink.

Strictly Sail is January 27th through the 29th and this is the second year we will have a booth. Be sure to stop by and say “Hi” to our volunteers. I cannot wait to hear the stories from the volunteers!

Dick Schmidt headed this effort up again this year. His biggest problem was he had too many volunteers. ☺ Dick was able to come up with additional free passes but he will not share his source.

There is not much else to report this month. Everyone stay warm! The days are getting longer. My countdown till spring starts this month... as of February 1st there are only fifty-nine days to April 1st. ☺

James Buck
Commodore



Good Winds

Rita LaPoint



The New Year came in with lots of cold weather and it don't look like it is going away any time soon.

How can we think Spring? It takes a lot of imagination to picture ourselves cruising out on Lake Michigan when we see all that ice on the rocks along the shore line. Brrr!!!

The **Chili Cook Off** was well attended! It was good to see so many people enjoying themselves at the yacht club. Thank you, **Sally Hirst**, for bringing your special stuffed mushrooms! And to think I almost didn't get any! They were hiding.

Get well wishes to **Ed Montano** for an injury to his hand. No plant was sent because I learned from a previous illness that he would not give me his address. Maybe **Tim Helgesen** could get **Ed** to send the plant to him instead. Just kidding, **Tim!** Won't work!

Don't forget to send you Sweetie a Valentine on February 14th!



Plan to attend the **53rd Annual Blessing of the Fleet** at the Kenosha Yacht Club, Sunday, June 5th, 2011 at 10:30 AM!

Fair Winds! Smooth Sailing!

If you know someone who is ill, call Rita - 262-654-6723.





View from the Lantern Room

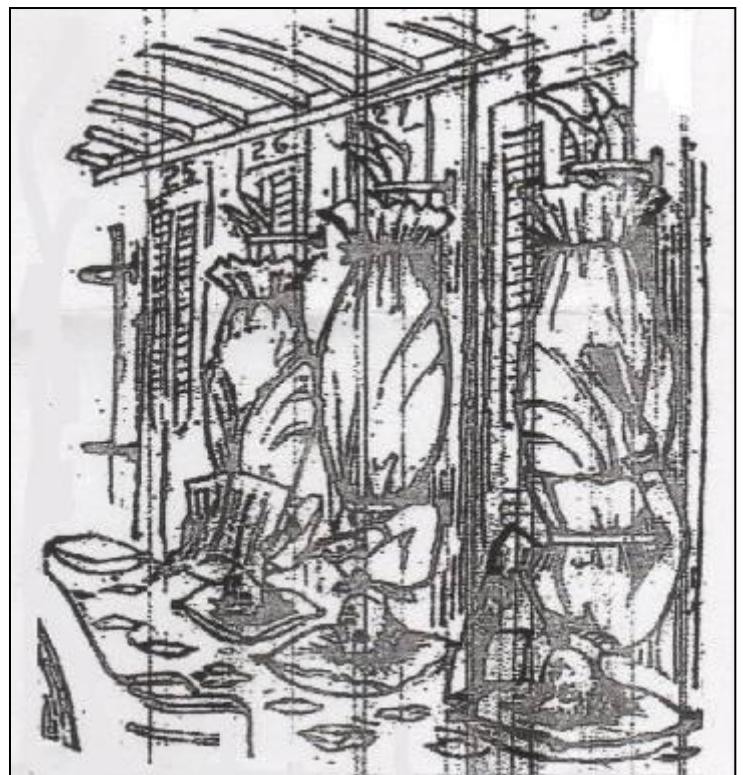
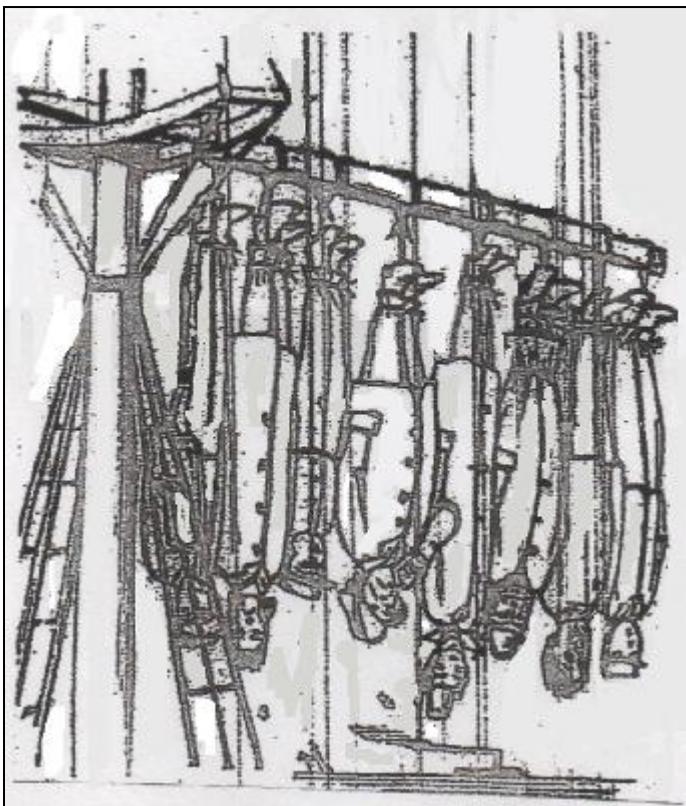


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Ed. C. Werner

Steamship companies ought to provide facilities for the proper treatment of the seasick passengers. When the number of passengers is small they could be seized up by the feet to the mizzen stay before the ship reaches Sandy Hook but on board most of our large passenger ships it would be found necessary to provide stout spars to be placed fore and aft at an elevation of, say, twenty feet above the deck. A watch tackle could be provided for each passenger, and with its help he or she could be run up to the spar and left hanging by the feet for as long a time as might be necessary. Propriety would, of course, dictate the use of a separate spar for each sex, and it might be well to swing the children apart from their parents, so that the latter would not be annoyed by childish outcries. In case of rain a tarpaulin thrown across the spar and hanging down on each side of the passengers would protect them from wet. It would be necessary to lower away each passenger at meal times, so that he could be comfortably fed, but the advantages of swinging the passengers so high as to have them completely out of the way of the sailors when working on deck is obvious.

Now that we know how to treat seasickness half of the terrors of a sea voyage will disappear. Instead of lying in his stateroom or on the deck miserably sick, the passenger will spend his first twenty-four at a breezy elevation above the deck, and without a single abdominal pang. True his position may seem a little cramped and tiresome, but this would soon wear off, and his attention would be attracted and his mind occupied by the novel spectacle of the world when viewed from an upside down position. That this treatment would prevent seasickness there can not be the shadow of doubt, especially when we recollect that the bat, who spends half of the year upside down, has never been known in a single instance to be seasick. — *N.Y. Times*.



By: David Roberts

I have attached a few pix we took during our stay at the **Macatawa Bay Yacht Club in Macatawa, MI.**

The boat (on the cover) was bought from the **Jimmy Buffet**. It was pictured on one of his album covers.



This is very nice club and they treated us like members. The web site is www.mbyc.com it is a Joomla site. Joomla is a content manager. A content manager is a cool idea for a any kind of club because everyone has an account and can post articles for the site. We have over 400 pix from that vacation. My wife, **Jan**, (pictured here) was going to write an article to go with pix but she has not got around to it.

While we were there that had a shrimp boil that was really good, as well as entertainment.

The bathrooms were very clean and the restaurant was top notch. We will give it 4 out of 5 stars.

The only drawback is that it is a very long walk to down town Holland, MI. We called a taxi \$15 each way.



"Any Soup But Chili"

February Membership Meeting

Saturday, Feb 12th

Meeting at 12 Noon

Dine after the Meeting



Two best soups win a KYC Tee Shirt!

Please be considerate!!!

If you plan to eat - Bring a dish to share!!!!



Salads
Breads
Cheeses
Deserts

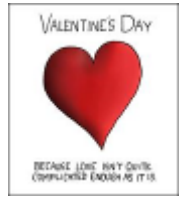


**One (1) Free Drink
for members with a dish to share.**

VALENTINE'S DAY



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Cribbage At the KYC	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Cribbage At the KYC	12 HOT Soup Membership Meeting NOON!!!
13	14 Valentines Day!!	15	16	17	18 Cribbage At the KYC	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Cribbage At the KYC	26
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Summer 2010



**Jim
Strouf on
the Big
Lake in
2010**

**Severine
on the
Hook
2010**

